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PCT/CA2004/000606	22 April 2004 (22.04.04)	22 April 2003 (22.04.03)
International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed

Use of Lipo-Chitoooligosaccharides to Initiate Early Flowering and Fruit Development in Plants and Related Methods and Compositions

Title of Invention

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Applicant(s)

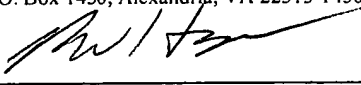
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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Office (DO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).

The U.S. National Fee (U.S.C. § 371(c)(1))

2. Fees

<b>NATIONAL STAGE FEES ***</b>	Basic filing fee* *				\$300.00	
	Examination fee				\$200.00	
	Search fee				\$1000.00	\$1,500.00
<b>CLAIMS FEE*</b>	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE		
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	<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00</b>					0.00
	Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof					
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	<b>Total of above Calculations</b>					= 1,500.00
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	<b>Subtotal</b>					1,500.00
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<b>ADDITIONAL PAGES</b>	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (See Item below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".					0.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>Total Fees enclosed</b> \$1,500.00

Attached is a check in the amount of \$1,500.00.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.
4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
5. An oath or declaration, including power of attorney, of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration

**Other document(s) or information included:**

6. An international Search Report or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.
7. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith.
8. Additional documents:

International Publication No. WO 2004/093542

Specification, claims and drawing

Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)

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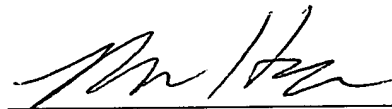
examination fee

37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (presentation of extra claims).

37 C.F.R. 1.16(s) (additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets).

37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

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